

BLACKTAIL TRAIL CONCEPTUAL PLAN

PROJECT OVERVIEW

CURRENT CONDITIONS AND USAGE:

- BLACKTAIL ROAD: APPROXIMATELY 24 FEET WIDE WITH NO SHOULDERS.
- FLATHEAD COUNTY TRAFFIC COUNTS (PRIOR TO 2011) AT JUNCTION OF STONER LOOP ROAD AND BLACKTAIL ROAD INDICATES AVERAGES BETWEEN 1,664 AND 2,239 DAILY VEHICLE TRIPS.
- BLACKTAIL ROAD PROVIDES ACCESS FOR RESIDENTIAL AREAS, EDUCATIONAL CENTER (YWAM), BLACKTAIL MOUNTAIN, AND FLATHEAD COUNTY 'GREEN-BOX' SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITE.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES AND GOALS:

- SAFE AND EFFICIENT PATHWAY FOR PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLISTS BETWEEN TOWN CENTER SERVICES AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS, CHURCHES, AND YOUTH WITH A MISSION (YWAM) EDUCATIONAL CENTER
- CONNECTIVITY WITH EXISTING SIDEWALKS AND HIGHWAY 93 STRIPED PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE LANE.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

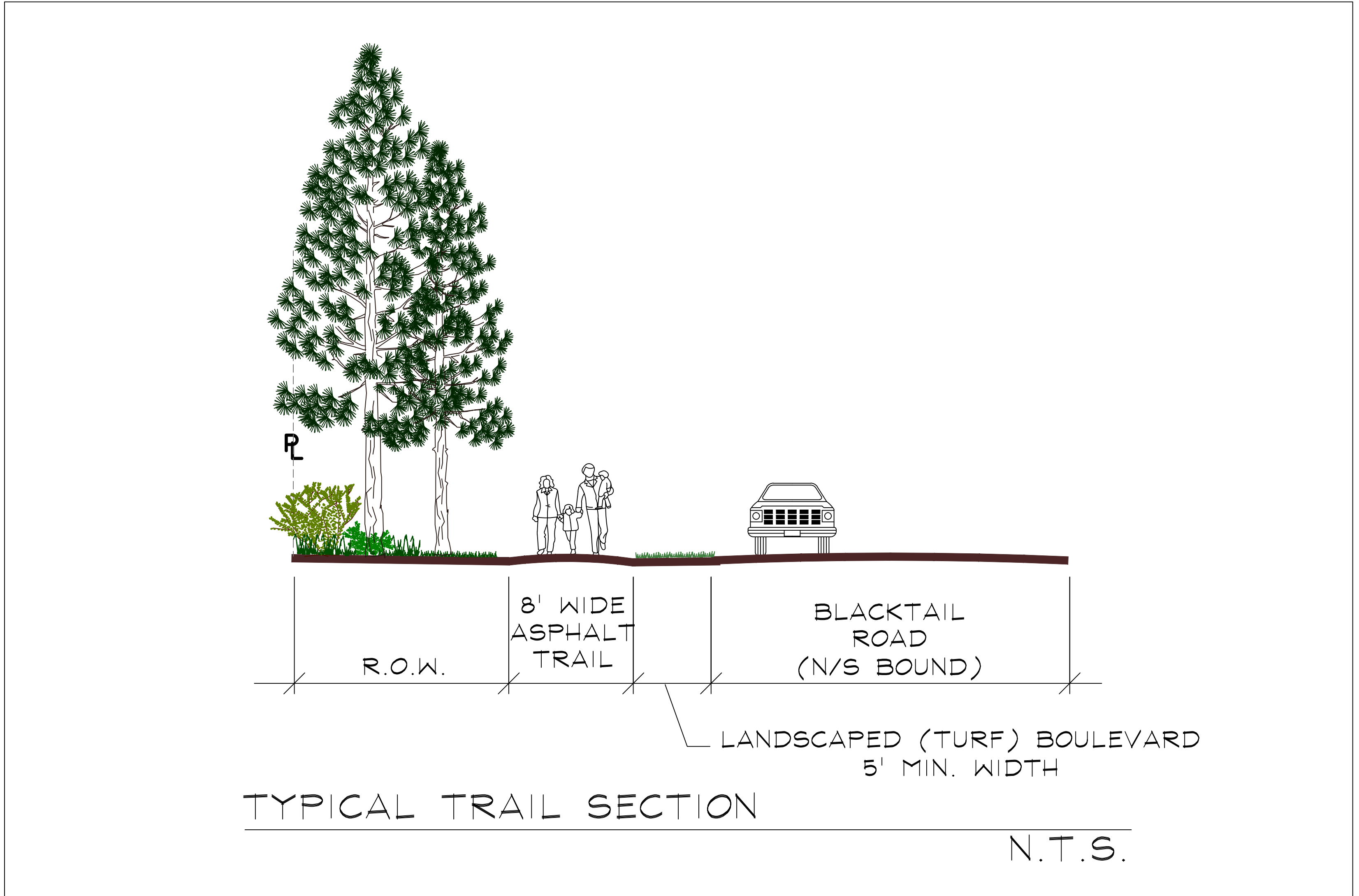
- APPROXIMATELY 1.3 MILES OF 8 FT WIDE PAVED PATHWAY ADJACENT TO BLACKTAIL ROAD BETWEEN STONER LOOP ROAD AND YWAM. MEANDERING PATHWAY SEPARATED FROM THE ROAD EDGE BY A LANDSCAPED BOULEVARD (TYPICALLY TURF) OF VARYING WIDTH (5' MINIMUM) TO PROVIDE A BUFFER BETWEEN PEDESTRIANS AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.
- PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE CROSSING AT STONER CREEK.
- MARKED ROAD CROSSINGS
BLACKTAIL ROAD/STONER LOOP INTERSECTION
BLACKTAIL ROAD (3 CROSSINGS)
REDFIELD LANE
BEN WILLIAMS LANE
SOREN LANE (POTENTIAL)
- AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) COMPLIANT

PROPOSED BLACKTAIL TRAIL



PROJECT LOCATION

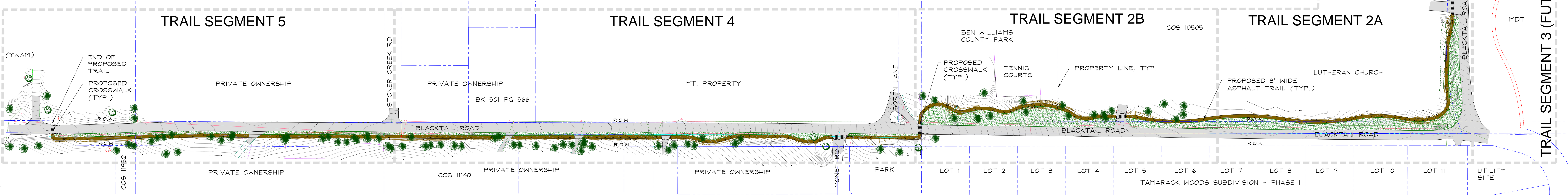
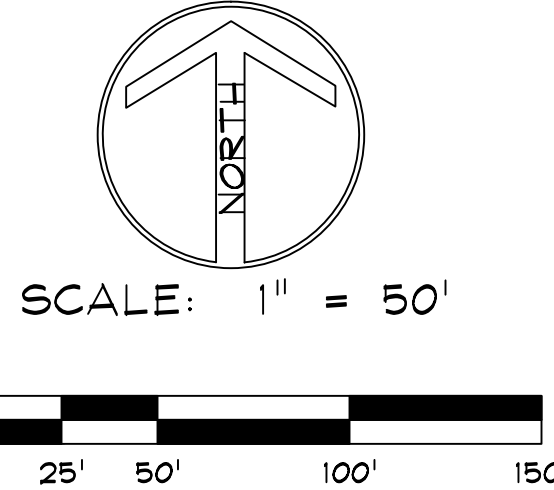
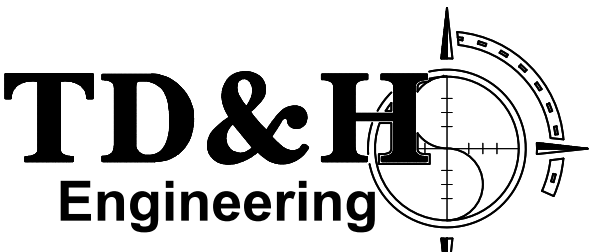
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TYPICAL TRAIL SECTION

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NOTE: TRAIL SEGMENT BLOW-UPS AT 1" = 30'
PROVIDED ON SEPERATE SHEETS.



TRAIL SEGMENT 1

TRAIL SEGMENT 3 (FUTURE)